



# *Congratulations* on Your New Brittany from the American Brittany Club

## The Brittany

The Brittany is a compact, closely knit dog of medium size, between 30 to 40 pounds, and from 17-1/2 to 20-1/2 inches at the shoulder. He is a leggy dog that can cover ground with agility. He is strong, vigorous, energetic and quick of movement.

His small size makes him easy to carry in a car. His short tail, which can be either natural or docked, is an asset. He has enough coat to protect him from the briars but not enough to catch burrs to any great extent.

He can be either orange and white, or liver and white, with either clear or roan patterns. He is not a heavily coated dog, but is lightly fringed.

He works in the same manner as a pointer, but without the great range. He points and holds his game. He retrieves both on land and in water. He is used primarily on upland game in the United States, but is used on both fur and feather in France.

He is noted for an exceptionally keen nose and a very biddable disposition. Many of the country's top dogs have been house pets as well as field winners and fine hunting dogs. The Brittany is a high energy dog who is bred to hunt. He does need lots of exercise or opportunities to hunt to keep him happy.

He has a typical friendly disposition and is very willing to please his master. He may be expected to absorb training more easily than some of the other pointing breeds, needing only a sharp scolding or slight punishment. The natural ability of the Brittany sells him as a breed to many neophytes in the field of hunting as he seems to know better what to do than his master.

He gains his admirers from his excellent working ability. The Brittany, with his shorter range, is becoming more popular as hunting becomes limited to smaller fields with more fences. His exceptional nose, which guarantees that he will pass up few birds, also helps to account for his popularity.



## The Club

The American Brittany Club, Inc. is a member club of the American Kennel Club and is the recognized breed sponsor by the American Field.

The Club is composed of many Regional Clubs located from coast to coast. Most hold a licensed AKC field trial for championship points in the spring and fall seasons. Many hold a specialty shows (conformation) and hunting tests. The Regional Clubs hold meetings to discuss mutual interests and conduct fun trials, training sessions, agility and obedience events as well as other events of interest to their members.

## Its Purpose

The purpose of the American Brittany Club is to promote cooperation and friendship among the breeders and owners of a Brittany and to encourage the highest standards in breeding, training and showing of Brittanys in the field and in the show ring. The ABC is committed to keeping the Brittany a dual dog.



## Activities of ABC

The American Brittany Club holds a National All Age Championship in the fall, which names an Open and Amateur Champion. A Separate fall trial is held for the National Gun Dog Championship which also names an Open and Amateur Champion. The ABC holds a National Specialty Show, a Summer Specialty Show and three Regional Futurities (for both field and show). It sponsors National Classic/Championship stakes on Quail, Pheasant, Prairie Chicken, Chukar, Grouse-Woodcock and a Gun Dog Classic/Championship.

## The Magazine

The magazine, *The American Brittany*, is published monthly and is sent to all members of Regional Clubs as well as Members-at-Large as part of their membership dues. The magazine contains reports of trials, shows, and Club activities as well as articles on care and training of the Brittany. There are also articles of general interest. It carries a listing of kennels, dogs at stud and trainers.

## Joining The Club

Membership in one of the Regional Clubs carries an automatic membership in the American Brittany Club. Cost is \$30.00 per year Full Membership and \$3.00 per year for each Associate Member. Regional Clubs may charge higher dues. You may apply to join the Regional Club located nearest to you, or if there is none in your area, you may become a Member-at-Large of the National Club. Joining a Regional Club will afford you with the most opportunities for interaction with other Brittany owners. You may check out our website at <http://clubs.akc.org/brit> for a complete list of Regional Clubs.



# The American Brittany Club

One of America's Most Popular Pointing Dogs

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Many Parent Club members individually or collectively support health research for your breed through the AKC Canine Health Foundation — a nonprofit charitable organization whose mission is to help dogs live longer, healthier lives. Supporting the Canine Health Foundation helps ensure a healthy future for all dogs. For more information about ongoing health research to help your breed, see [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org) or call toll free 1-888-682-9696.

The American Brittany Club encourages the permanent identification of your dog. With your AKC Registration, you are offered the lifetime "Lost & Found" option, available through the AKC Companion Animal Recovery Corporation (CAR) program. This offer includes a free dog tag with recovery information and the AKC CAR 24/7 phone number. Further protection can be added by microchipping the dog and registering the microchip with CAR. For more information, see [www.akccar.org](http://www.akccar.org), or call 1-800-252-7894.

## INFORMATION ON THE BRITTANY

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80's Edition – by Rheta Cartmell

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I wish to be a Member-at-Large of the American Brittany Club.

Either type of Full Membership entitles you to the monthly magazine, *The American Brittany*.

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